

# BOOSTERS KICK OFF NEW YEAR

Plans for the coming year were outlined at a meeting of the Torrance Boosters' Club Monday at the home of Pinky Palmers, 1751 Andree Ave. The club announced plans to:

1. Aid the coaches and athletes at Torrance High as much as possible, without "meddling in the athletic program."
2. Help any needy student.
3. Create closer cooperation between parents, students, and the school.

President Carrol Beriolet presided, with Torrance

coaches present given honorary membership in the club. A movie by Gene Hollomon showed the game between the Torrance and Redondo Beach Bees last year, giving a picture of the styles of some of the first stringers playing this year. Membership is open to the public with dues of \$1 per year. Further information can be obtained from Beriolet or Lee Wilson.

## Garage Burglary

Fishing equipment and tools were taken from his garage, Milton William Huber, 18720 Doty Ave., told police Thursday. Items were valued at \$110, Huber said.

# Scout Trails

## Cub Pack 953-C

The September meeting of Cub Scout Pack 953-C was held at Alondra Park where the Cubs met with their families for a picnic supper. The boys played games and enjoyed the last outing of the summer. It was announced that the Cubs would sell Trick or Treat candy beginning the last week

of September. The following boys received awards: Bobby Rusket, Jerry Carriere, Chris Prescott, Rod Bailie, Pierre Rademaker, Mark Woodruff, and Jerry Schwarz. Elevated from Webelos to Scouts were Paul Romero, Dave Capps, and Alfred Wierong.

## Cub Pack 728-C

During the summer months, Cub Pack 728-C has enjoyed trips out of town and several local picnics. Starting out what is to be a successful year for the Cubs, the committee and the Den mothers held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Pat Malone on Sept. 4. They discussed future activities and planned a trip to the San Diego Zoo. The next pack meeting will be held on Sept. 27 in the Fern Ave. school cafeteria.



LITTLE COAST WINNERS... Sporting a 35-6 record, these Angels were named champions of the Normandale Little Coast Baseball League. From left (front row): Grant Matthews, Roger Renfro and Jimmy Cassetta. Second row: Coach Bud Hickman, Dickie Hickman, Tom Hickman and Mike Malone. Third row: Coach Jim Matthews, Frank Eyster, Gary Rodrigue, Jerry Williams, Coach Harold Williams.

## Little Coast Names Angels As Champions

With a 35-6 record, the Angels were named champions of the Normandale Little Coast Baseball League. The team was coached by Jim Matthews, Bud Hickman and Harold Williams. Included in the season was winning an opening tournament, first place in Division 1 and copying the "Little World Series" over Division 2 champs, the Oaks. Members of the winning all-star team were Tom Hickman, Gary Rodrigue, and Jerry Williams. Teammates were treated to

a game at Wrigley Field to see the Angels play and attendance at the Rams-Redskin football game at the Coliseum.

Final plans for a 12-team flag football league to be held at Normandale Park are being prepared.

Those interested in coaching or helping in any way are invited to attend the meetings held for coaches Tuesday nights at the park, 224th St. and Halldale Ave.

## Normont Unit May Be Kept For Elderly

The Los Angeles Housing Authority will try to retain the 400-unit Normont Terrace Housing Development, 253rd and Vermont, as a home for senior citizens, according to Chairman George A. Beavers Jr.

The action was taken by a unanimous vote of the board. Howard L. Holtzendorff, executive director of the authority, was authorized to negotiate with the Public Housing Administration in an effort to buy the federal government interest in the project. At the same, he will continue negotiations with the city of Los Angeles for financial assistance.

"In view of the tremendous interest evidenced by many civic and private organizations, as well as many individuals, it was the view of all the commissioners that the housing problems of our senior citizens are so acute that every effort should be made to retain and develop this project for their use," Beavers said.

## One Major Alondra Park Project Completed, Bids Due on Another

Major improvements recently completed at the northwest corner of Alondra park were approved and officially accepted this week by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, who announced that the project is expected to help ease the shortage of Little League baseball practice and playing fields in the area.

Included in the improvements was the construction of a baseball diamond and two softball fields. The entire 13 acres in the northwest corner of the park was graded, landscaped, and planted, with grass and trees. Completion of this part of the park available for public use and enjoyment for the first time, Supervisor Hahn pointed out.

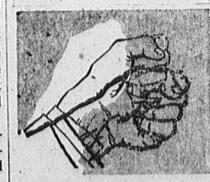
The land was formerly occupied by a temporary veterans housing unit, which had served its purpose.

Alondra park is a regional

recreational center and is in the process of being fully developed to serve better the needs of a large area.

It is located between Domingue channel, Prairie Ave., and Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach Blvds.

Supervisor Hahn said that bids for major improvements in the vicinity of the lake and swimming pool will be opened by the Board of Supervisors on Oct. 2. This latest project will include a bathhouse, play areas for children, landscaping, beach areas, picnic areas, parking, and park lighting.



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## Kaseno Enters L.A. Optometric College

Stanley Lyon Kaseno, son of Mr. Irwin Kaseno, 2503 Arlington Ave., Torrance, Calif., has enrolled at the Los Angeles College of Optometry.

Kaseno completed his pre-professional optometric training at L.A.C.C., Harbor J.C., and El Camino College prior to entering the L.A.C.O. His professional training will consist of three years of specialized training in sight and vision.

## Piagy Bank Taken

James O. Cothran, 5501 Wilma Ave., reported to Torrance police, someone had entered his unlocked residence and stolen a bank containing \$20 in change.

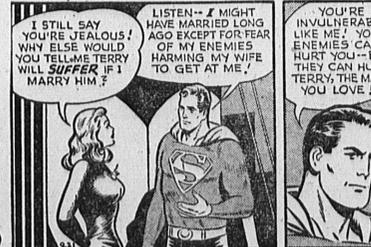
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## Home Buyers Discriminate, Survey Shows

The resale value of a house, like that of an automobile, gains as a factor in new home buying, a survey of ranking Southern California real estate brokers and builders disclosed. More and more families-on-the-move are checking construction features of the new house, from roof to flooring, to judge what that house would bring in event they are required to move again because of a job change, an addition to the family or improved finances.

This is particularly true in the case of executives, engineers and technicians, many of whom are required, for promotional purposes, to move to communities where their company may have a new plant.

The survey, conducted by the Southern California Plastering Institute, disclosed that prospective buyers "just aren't interested" when faulty workmanship and inferior construction materials are used in the house.

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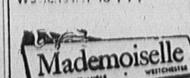


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